

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph J. Knudsen, Kory Lasker

Serial No.: 09/649,864

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING MODEM STATUS

Attorney Docket No.: USW 1730 PUS

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Enclosed with reference to the above matter are the following documents:

1. Request for Withdrawal as Attorney Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1444. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Knudsen, Kory Lasker

By:

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Sir:

The undersigned, partner in the firm of Schwartz & Schwartz, P.L.C., respectfully requests permission to withdraw on behalf of all the below named attorneys from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

Paul M. Schwartz, Reg. No, 33,278

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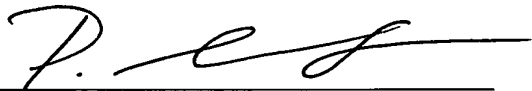


The name of the assignee of this application is Qwest Communications International, Inc., with a place of business at 1801 California Street, 38th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80202.

The basis for this withdrawal request is 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.40(c)(1)(vi) and 10.40(c)(5).

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-1444 -- a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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